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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro TOMIZAWA

Serial No. 09/122,740

Confirmation No. 4749

Filed: July 27, 1998

For: APPLICATION MANAGING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS USING THE METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 9, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 9, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by March 9, 2003, with a two-month extension of time.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 2, 9-11, 13, and 17, AMEND claims 1, 3-8, 12, and 14-16, and ADD new claim 18 in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An application managing method for a case where a plurality of applications are stored, comprising: ☐
forming a directory structure corresponding to the plurality of applications; ☐
giving items of identification information to predetermined directories of the directory structure, respectively, the items of identification information being used for identifying the ☐

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 614.1907 | | |
| | | Application Number | 09/122,740 | | |
| | | Filing Date | July 27, 1998 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Kazuhiro TOMIZAWA | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2172 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 410.00 | Examiner Name | Jean B. Fleurant | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03) | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 84.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 9, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)): | | | | | 410.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 410.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 410.00 |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". | | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). | | | | | |
| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u> | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | |
| Typed Name | Matthew Q. Ammon | | Reg. No. | 50,346 | |
| Signature | | | Date | 3-6-2003 | |